

greatest hour of need, I cannot in good conscience vote for this bill.

The 9/11 responders are not asking for much. All they are asking for is to be treated with respect and dignity. They rushed to Ground Zero with no concern for their own safety. We were under attack, and America needed help. They responded; and as a result, many of them are very sick now. The government's response has been to fight these heroes every step of the way. Many have had their claims denied or wrapped up in red tape for months or years.

Then when not all of the money was spent in New York State, we are told this is justification for taking it back, even though the need is still great. This shell game would be comical if it were not so sad and so hard on the lives of these people.

I know this decision today is not the fault of the gentleman from Ohio (Chairman REGULA). I understand that his hands are tied on this issue. I would also like to thank a fellow New Yorker, Mr. WALSH. He has been an absolute champion for this issue in the committee.

Despite their hard work and the work of a united New York delegation, united Democrats and Republicans, the outcome today is not what it should be. The one thing I know and I can promise is that this fight is not over. I speak for all of my colleagues on both sides of the aisle, certainly in the New York delegation, that we are not going to stop until we meet the needs of the heroes of 9/11 and this promised money of \$125 million is restored to the budget. Anything short is just plain wrong, and it hurts the health care of our heroes.

Mrs. CAPITO. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to talk a little bit about some of the priorities, particularly in the education section of this bill. I have already mentioned the TRIO and GEAR UP programs for first-time college goers. Certainly those are important programs in my State and throughout the United States.

But let us look at something that we are lacking across the Nation, and that is in our math and sciences. There has been special emphasis in this bill on math and science partnerships so we can train our future engineers to compete globally.

The chairman spoke about how the world is flat. Well, if we do not have math and science education at the elementary and high school level, we are not going to be able to compete in the global market. So I am proud of the \$184 million that is going to help with training teachers.

Special education is something that I think touches many, many families throughout the United States. We hear a lot about that in our office, and I am certain every Member's office. In special ed, this bill is funding over last year's budget \$100 million. Will that meet every need for every special ed

student? No, unfortunately it will not, and it cannot. But it will go towards helping those families and that student become a productive person in their adult life.

Reading programs and improving teacher quality programs. Certainly the key to success in school is reading, but the key to success in school is a good teacher. We need to improve the teacher quality and help our teachers become not only as good as they can be but even better. And that goes also to the principals. There is a principal shortage here in our country. We have to work with our teachers so they want to become principals and guide our teachers to educate our children. Those are some of the education priorities I wanted to highlight in this bill.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Ms. MATSUI. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself the balance of my time.

Mr. Speaker, this country is at a critical crossroads in terms of deciding what it stands for, what its priorities are. Our priorities should be to make decisions based on shared sacrifice and a long-term view that seeks to fight for the least powerful among us.

Unfortunately, this rule would allow legislation with a shortsighted approach to come to the floor. All of us, Democrats and Republicans, hope that medical science will provide the breakthrough to provide relief from a disease which will ease a family member's suffering.

We all worry about whether rising energy costs will force seniors to make life-and-death decisions about where to spend their limited resources.

And yet this conference report ignores those very needs. It narrowly restricts the future of all Americans so that a very few might have a bit more of a tax break. That is an approach that I hope all Members will reject.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mrs. CAPITO. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself the balance of my time.

Mr. Speaker, I urge all of my colleagues to support this fair rule and the bipartisan underlying legislation which funds critical dollars to our Nation's educational system, health care delivery system, and as the gentleman from California spoke so eloquently about, our health research areas.

With this funding, low-income Americans will be better prepared for a potentially long winter. It got a little colder here today, and we know it is going to continue to be cold as we move through the winter; and this bill provides \$2 billion in LIHEAP funding. Our seniors will greatly benefit from the money appropriated, allowing CMS to conduct outreach to all Medicare beneficiaries who are now able to sign up for the new Medicare prescription drug plan.

These are all important programs, and there are others too numerous to mention. I urge my colleagues to support the rule, support the legislation.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time, and I move the previous question on the resolution.

The previous question was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. PETRI). The question is on the resolution.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mrs. CAPITO. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this question will be postponed.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on questions previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

Adoption of H. Res. 558, by the yeas and nays;

Adoption of H. Res. 559, by the yeas and nays;

Motion to suspend the rules on H. Res. 500, by the yeas and nays.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.J. Res. 72, FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS, FISCAL YEAR 2006

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the vote on adoption of House Resolution 558 on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 407, nays 21, not voting 5, as follows:

[Roll No. 595]

YEAS—407

Abercrombie	Bishop (UT)	Buyer
Ackerman	Blackburn	Calvert
Aderholt	Blumenauer	Camp
Akin	Blunt	Cannon
Alexander	Boehlert	Cantor
Allen	Boehner	Capito
Baca	Bonilla	Capps
Bachus	Bonner	Capuano
Baird	Bono	Cardin
Baker	Boozman	Cardoza
Baldwin	Boren	Carnahan
Barrett (SC)	Boucher	Carson
Barrow	Boustany	Carter
Bartlett (MD)	Boyd	Case
Barton (TX)	Bradley (NH)	Castle
Bass	Brady (PA)	Chabot
Bean	Brady (TX)	Chandler
Beauprez	Brown (OH)	Chocola
Berkley	Brown (SC)	Clay
Berman	Brown, Corrine	Cleaver
Berry	Brown-Waite,	Clyburn
Biggart	Ginny	Coble
Bilirakis	Burgess	Cole (OK)
Bishop (GA)	Burton (IN)	Conaway
Bishop (NY)	Butterfield	Costa

Costello	Inglis (SC)	Northup	Tauscher	Van Hollen	Weldon (PA)	English (PA)	Kline	Ramstad
Cramer	Inslee	Norwood	Taylor (MS)	Velázquez	Weller	Everett	Knollenberg	Regula
Crenshaw	Israel	Nunes	Taylor (NC)	Visclosky	Westmoreland	Feeney	Kolbe	Rehberg
Cubin	Issa	Nussle	Terry	Walden (OR)	Whitfield	Ferguson	Kuhl (NY)	Reichert
Cuellar	Istook	Oberstar	Thomas	Walsh	Wicker	Fitzpatrick (PA)	LaHood	Renzi
Culberson	Jefferson	Obey	Thompson (CA)	Wamp	Wilson (NM)	Flake	Latham	Reynolds
Cummings	Jenkins	Oliver	Thompson (MS)	Wasserman	Wilson (SC)	Foley	LaTourette	Rogers (KY)
Cunningham	Jindal	Ortiz	Thornberry	Schultz	Wolf	Forbes	Leach	Rogers (MI)
Davis (AL)	Johnson (CT)	Osborne	Tiahrt	Waters	Woolsey	Fortenberry	Lewis (CA)	Rohrabacher
Davis (CA)	Johnson (IL)	Otter	Tiberi	Watson	Wynn	Fossella	Lewis (KY)	Ros-Lehtinen
Davis (FL)	Johnson, E. B.	Owens	Tierney	Watt	Young (AK)	Fox	Linder	Royce
Davis (IL)	Johnson, Sam	Oxley	Towns	Waxman	Young (FL)	Franks (AZ)	LoBiondo	Ryan (WI)
Davis (KY)	Jones (NC)	Pallone	Turner	Weiner		Frelinghuysen	Lucas	Ryun (KS)
Davis (TN)	Jones (OH)	Pascarell	Upton	Weldon (FL)		Gallegly	Lungren, Daniel	Saxton
Davis, Jo Ann	Kanjorski	Pastor				Garrett (NJ)	E.	Schmidt
Davis, Tom	Kaptur	Paul				Gerlach	Mack	Schwarz (MI)
Deal (GA)	Keller	Payne	Andrews	Grijalva	Markey	Gibbons	Manzullo	Sensenbrenner
DeGette	Kelly	Pearce	Becerra	Hastings (FL)	Miller, George	Gilchrest	Marchant	Serrano
Delahunt	Kennedy (MN)	Pelosi	Conyers	Honda	Stupak	Gillmor	McCaul (TX)	Sessions
DeLauro	Kennedy (RI)	Pence	Cooper	Jackson (IL)	Udall (CO)	Gingrey	McCotter	Shadegg
DeLay	Kildee	Peterson (MN)	Crowley	Jackson-Lee	Udall (NM)	Gohmert	McCrery	Shaw
Dent	Kilpatrick (MI)	Peterson (PA)	DeFazio	(TX)		Goode	McHenry	Shays
Diaz-Balart, L.	Kind	Petri	Ford	Kucinich		Goodlatte	McHugh	Sherwood
Diaz-Balart, M.	King (IA)	Pickering	Frank (MA)	Lee		Gordon	McKeon	Shimkus
Dicks	King (NY)	Pitts				Granger	McKinney	Shuster
Dingell	Kingston	Platts				Graves	McMorris	Simmons
Doggett	Kirk	Poe	Boswell	Pombo	Wexler	Green (WI)	Mica	Simpson
Doolittle	Kline	Pomeroy	Moran (VA)	Stark		Gutknecht	Miller (FL)	Smith (NJ)
Doyle	Knollenberg	Porter				Hall	Miller (MI)	Smith (TX)
Drake	Kolbe	Price (GA)				Harris	Miller (NC)	Smith (WA)
Dreier	Kuhl (NY)	Price (NC)				Hart	Miller, Gary	Sodrel
Duncan	LaHood	Pryce (OH)				Hastings (WA)	Mollohan	Souder
Edwards	Langevin	Putnam				Hayes	Moran (KS)	Stearns
Ehlers	Lantos	Radanovich				Hayworth	Murphy	Sullivan
Emanuel	Larsen (WA)	Rahall				Hefley	Murtha	Sweeney
Emerson	Larson (CT)	Ramstad				Hensarling	Musgrave	Tancredo
Engel	Latham	Rangel				Herger	Myrick	Taylor (NC)
English (PA)	LaTourette	Regula				Hinojosa	Neugebauer	Terry
Eshoo	Leach	Rehberg				Hobson	Ney	Thomas
Etheridge	Levin	Reichert				Hoekstra	Northup	Thornberry
Evans	Lewis (CA)	Renzi				Hostettler	Norwood	Tiahrt
Everett	Lewis (GA)	Reyes				Hulshof	Nunes	Tiberi
Farr	Lewis (KY)	Reynolds				Hunter	Nussle	Turner
Fattah	Linder	Rogers (AL)				Hyde	Oberstar	Upton
Feeney	Lipinski	Rogers (KY)				Inglis (SC)	Osborne	Walden (OR)
Ferguson	LoBiondo	Rogers (MI)				Issa	Otter	Walsh
Filner	Lofgren, Zoe	Rohrabacher				Istook	Oxley	Wamp
Fitzpatrick (PA)	Lowey	Ros-Lehtinen				Jenkins	Paul	Wasserman
Flake	Lucas	Ross				Jindal	Pearce	Schultz
Foley	Lungren, Daniel	Rothman				Johnson (CT)	Pence	Peterson (PA)
Forbes	E.	Roybal-Allard				Johnson (IL)	Petri	Pickering
Fortenberry	Lynch	Royce				Johnson, Sam	Pickering	Pitts
Fossella	Mack	Rushersberger				Jones (NC)	Pitts	Platts
Fox	Maloney	Rush				Kanjorski	Poe	Pombo
Franks (AZ)	Manzullo	Ryan (OH)				Keller	Porter	Price (GA)
Frelinghuysen	Marchant	Ryan (WI)				Kelly	Price (NY)	Pryce (OH)
Gallegly	Marshall	Ryun (KS)				Kennedy (MN)	Putnam	Radanovich
Garrett (NJ)	Matheson	Sabo				Kind		
Gerlach	Matsui	Salazar				King (IA)		
Gibbons	McCarthy	Sánchez, Linda				King (NY)		
Gilchrest	McCaul (TX)	T.				Kingston		
Gillmor	McCollum (MN)	Sanchez, Loretta				Kirk		
Gingrey	McCotter	Sanders						
Gohmert	McCrery	Saxton						
Gonzalez	McDermott	Schakowsky						
Goode	McGovern	Schiff						
Goodlatte	McHenry	Schmidt						
Gordon	McHugh	Schwartz (PA)						
Granger	McIntyre	Schwarz (MI)						
Graves	McKeon	Scott (GA)						
Green (WI)	McKinney	Scott (VA)						
Green, Al	McMorris	Sensenbrenner						
Green, Gene	McNulty	Serrano						
Gutierrez	Meehan	Sessions						
Gutknecht	Meek (FL)	Shadegg						
Hall	Meeks (NY)	Shaw						
Harman	Melancon	Shays						
Harris	Menendez	Sherman						
Hart	Mica	Sherwood						
Hastings (WA)	Michaud	Shimkus						
Hayes	Millender	Shuster						
Hayworth	McDonald	Simmons						
Hefley	Miller (FL)	Simpson						
Hensarling	Miller (MI)	Skelton						
Herger	Miller (NC)	Slaughter						
Hersteth	Miller, Gary	Smith (NJ)						
Higgins	Mollohan	Smith (TX)						
Hinche	Moore (KS)	Smith (WA)						
Hinojosa	Moore (WI)	Snyder						
Hobson	Moran (KS)	Sodrel						
Hoekstra	Murphy	Solis						
Holden	Murtha	Souder						
Holt	Musgrave	Spratt						
Hooley	Myrick	Stearns						
Hostettler	Nadler	Strickland						
Hoyer	Napolitano	Sullivan						
Hulshof	Neal (MA)	Sweeney						
Hunter	Neugebauer	Tancredo						
Hyde	Ney	Tanner						

NAYS—21

NOT VOTING—5

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Mr. FORD changed his vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Mr. REYNOLDS, Ms. SOLIS, and Mr. SKELTON changed their vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. CAPITO). Pursuant to the rule, House Resolution 542 is laid on the table.

WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER AGAINST CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 3010, DEPARTMENTS OF LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2006

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the vote on adoption of House Resolution 559 on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the resolution. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 244, nays 185, not voting 4, as follows:

[Roll No. 596]

YEAS—244

Aderholt	Boustany	Cramer
Akin	Bradley (NH)	Crenshaw
Alexander	Brady (TX)	Cubin
Bachus	Brown (SC)	Cuellar
Baker	Brown-Waite,	Culberson
Barrett (SC)	Ginny	Cunningham
Bartlett (MD)	Burgess	Davis (KY)
Bass	Burton (IN)	Davis, Jo Ann
Beauprez	Buyer	Davis, Tom
Biggart	Calvert	Deal (GA)
Bilirakis	Camp	DeGette
Bishop (GA)	Cannon	DeLay
Bishop (UT)	Cantor	Dent
Blackburn	Capito	Diaz-Balart, L.
Blunt	Carter	Diaz-Balart, M.
Boehlert	Castle	Doolittle
Boehner	Chabot	Drake
Bonilla	Chocoma	Dreier
Bonner	Coble	Duncan
Bono	Cole (OK)	Ehlers
Boozman	Conaway	Emerson

Abercrombie	Costa	Higgins
Ackerman	Costello	Hinche
Allen	Crowley	Holden
Andrews	Cummings	Holt
Baca	Davis (AL)	Honda
Baird	Davis (CA)	Hooley
Baldwin	Davis (FL)	Hoyer
Barrow	Davis (IL)	Inslee
Bean	Davis (TN)	Israel
Becerra	DeFazio	Jackson (IL)
Berkley	Delahunt	Jackson-Lee
Berman	DeLauro	(TX)
Berry	Dicks	Jefferson
Bishop (NY)	Dingell	Johnson, E. B.
Blumenauer	Doggett	Jones (OH)
Boren	Doyle	Kaptur
Boucher	Edwards	Kennedy (RI)
Boyd	Emanuel	Kildee
Brady (PA)	Engel	Kilpatrick (MI)
Brown (OH)	Eshoo	Kucinich
Brown, Corrine	Etheridge	Langevin
Butterfield	Evans	Lantos
Capps	Farr	Larsen (WA)
Capuano	Fattah	Larson (CT)
Cardin	Filner	Lee
Cardoza	Ford	Levin
Carnahan	Frank (MA)	Lewis (GA)
Carson	Gonzalez	Lipinski
Case	Green, Al	Lofgren, Zoe
Chandler	Green, Gene	Lowey
Clay	Grijalva	Lynch
Cleaver	Gutierrez	Maloney
Clyburn	Harman	Markey
Conyers	Hastings (FL)	Marshall
Cooper	Herseth	Matheson